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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 2135

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB

SUBJECT: SOVIET VIOLATION OF U.S. INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS

1. AFTERNOON DECEMBER 13 TWO SOVIET MILITARY SEDANS WERE OBSERVED DRIVING PAST MAIN GATE OF MCNAIR BARRACKS, ONE OF PRINCIPAL U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN WEST BERLIN. VEHICLES TURNED INTO FOUR RING, BROAD AVENUE OPEN TO WEST BERLIN TRAFFIC THAT CUTS THROUGH POST, AND IN SO-DOING DROVE PAST CONSPICUOUS SIGN IN RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH PROHIBITING PASSAGE TO SOVIET VEHICLES. VEHICLES STOPPED AT FAR END OF FOUR RING, WHERE OCCUPANTS DISMOUNTED TO INSPECT SIMILAR PROHIBITORY SIGN, AND WERE THEN OBSERVED TO LEAVE AREA.

2. MISSION SUSPECTS THAT THIS SOVIET INSPECTION TOUR WAS PROMPTED BY PHOTOGRAPH IN DECEMBER 13 BERLIN EDITION OF DIE WELT DEPICTING ONE OF SIGNS IN QUESTION, WITH CAPTION IMPLYING THAT THEY HAD BEEN ERECTED ONLY
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RECENTLY (IT HAS, IN FACT, BEEN IN PLACE FOR 12 YEARS).

WE CONSIDER THAT SUCH A VIOLATION OF OUR
INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS
PUNPROTESTED, AND MISSION PROTOCOL OFFICER WILL
ACCORDINGLY BE MAKING APPROPRIATE ORAL STATEMENT TO
SOVIET COUNTERPART ROMANOVSKY.

3. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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